

module is connected to the neutral conductor through the load resistor.

8. (new) The protective circuit according to claim 4 further comprising a capacitor disposed between the supply potential and the neutral conductor.

9. (new) The protective circuit according to claim 4 further comprising a Zener diode disposed between the supply potential and the neutral conductor.

10. (new) The protective circuit according to claim 4 further comprising an electrical connection between the module (B1) and the circuit part (A1).


#### REMARKS

Claims 1 - 3 were in the case. Claims 3 is being amended. New clams 4 - 10 are being introduced.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to provide clarification of the claim language and in order to eliminate any multiple dependencies of the claims.

Should be there any multiple dependent claims

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